IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANTONY DOMINIC

MONDAY, THE 26TH NOVEMBER 2007 / 5TH AGRAHAYANA 1929

WP(C).No. 34872 of 2007(B)

OP(MV.206/1995 of M.A.C.T.,KOLLAM

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PETITIONER:

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1. ABDUL RAZAAK, FIRDOUZ, ALAPPADU MURI,
   ALUMKADAVU P.O., KARUNAGAPPALLY.

2. LATHA CHANDRAN, KOUSTHUBHAM,
   KAKKATHURUTHU, ALAPPAD, CHERIYAZHEEKAL PO,
   KARUNAGAPPALLY.

3. K.SUMA, SRAYISSERIL VEEDU,
   CHERIYAZHEEKAL P.O., KARUNAGAPPALLY.

BY ADV. SRI.N.VIMALAN

RESPONDENTS:

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1. THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
   KSRTC, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
   THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY SC FOR KSRTC SRI. JOHNSON P. JOHN
GOVERNENT PLEADER SRI. BENJAMIN PAUL

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 26/11/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

ANTONY DOMINIC, J

W.P.(C).34872/2007

Dated this the 26th day of November, 2007

JUDGMENT

Ext.P1 is the award passed by the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal, Kollam. By this award, Tribunal disposed of O.P.(MV). 317/1995, 206/1995 and 111/1995 and compensation has been awarded on 24.1.2001. The complaint of the writ petitioners is that till date, despite that the award amount is too meagre, payment has not been made by the first respondent.

2. There is no dispute that the award has not become final and binding on the parties. If that be so, I see no justification for the delay that has been occurred.

3. Accordingly, I dispose of this writ petition directing that the compensation awarded by the M.A.C.T, Kollam, in O.P.(MV). Nos. 206/1995, 317/1995 and 111/1995 shall be deposited by the first respondent as expeditiously as possible at any rate within four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

ANTONY DOMINIC
Judge

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